



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for July 31, 2016*

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**From Kathy and Bob Estep, Swinging Stars Presidents:**

We still need to wrap up our Round Up ticket sales. You have sold\purchased over 500 tickets. That is outstanding. We still have 250 to go so please pick yours up at the next Club dance if you have not done so already. Half of the money raised from the sale of the tickets remains with our Club so this is a great fund raiser for the Club. It's also a great way to let others know about square dancing. Please remember to let folks know if they cannot go on this cruise date, they can choose any cruise of equal or less value that Carnival has. This means you can sell out of state when you go on vacation, they can leave from another port, it doesn't have to be Galveston as long as it's Carnival. Also you can always say if you don't cruise, you can win \$300.00! What a deal!

**Start thinking about Sept. Lessons:** Our next set of beginner lessons will start in September. We need every member to start working on new students NOW! Time to start wearing your T-Shirts again. At the next dance I will have some business cards that you can pick up to hand out when asked about lessons.

Read all the way to the end of the Newsletter as the "Important Dates" are starting to get filled in for the year.

Kathy and Bob

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### **Happening This Week**

Wednesday, August 3 – Plus 4's, Charles Quisenberry

Friday, August 5 – Kissin Kuzzins, Wayne Baldwin and J.L. Pelton, Crazy Hat Dance

Saturday, August 6 – Official Visit – Solitaires 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Bobby Willis and JL Pelton, **Wear Purple**

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### **Announcements**

**Please note** that Swinging Stars will be back in our normal home location starting in August. We are using the Summer Dress Code for June, July and August.

**General Club Meeting:** August 28, 2016, 3:00 PM. Austin Grill, 935 W. Parker Rd #410, Plano TX 75023.

**Lorraine Burson:** Received a note from Dave tonight saying that Lorraine is doing well. She thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers. She is currently in a Rehab facility in Richardson, TX.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report – 31 July 2016

Jim & Knarik Bondi

### SPECIAL “HEADS UP”

#### ***Reservations for Chaparral’s 21<sup>st</sup> “Evening in Paris” Texas – Fri 02 Sep – Sat 03 Sep***

If you’ll be attending this great event, get your completed reservation form and accompanying \$80 check for a couple (payable to “Chaparral Paris Weekend”) submitted ASAP (as early registration ends 15 Aug). Preferably, give your form with check to Jim & Knarik Bondi who’ll group and mail it with other Swinging Stars reservations. If you mail it directly yourself, PLEASE MAKE JIM & KNARIK AWARE THAT YOU’VE REGISTERED. Why? By ensuring that all of our club’s registrations get counted as a group, we may qualify for a \$50 - \$100 rebate for our treasury – a valuable boost to our bank account! You can hand over or communicate your registration to Bondis (or any club officer) at any visitation dance listed on our July calendar, at our next SS dance on 8/12/2016, or you can contact:

Jim & Knarik Bondi  
4317 Brady Drive  
Plano, TX 75024  
email: [j.bondi@ieee.org](mailto:j.bondi@ieee.org)  
cell: 214-226-5922 .

Thank you for your cooperation!

### RECENT ACTIVITY -- DANCING/TRAINING

#### ***Anniversary Square + Round Dance***

##### ***Friday 29 July – Texas Reelers – 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary -- “High School Prom Night”***

26 Swinging Stars partied with our friends, the Texas Reelers, at their 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dance in Richardson, TX, Friday evening. The joint was jumpin’ and packed with 220+ attendees. On rounds, club cuer, Chris Farabaugh, did a masterful job of cuing all evening that fully engaged dancers with offerings from many rhythms and phases, including several requests from the floor. On squares, club caller, Deborah Carroll-Jones, along with guest caller, Brad Caldwell, and sometimes Deborah’s hubby, Jon Jones, kept square dancers on their toes with a wide array of interesting Mainstream, one great Plus tip, and, of course, some great singing calls that often showcased Deborah’s now renowned crooning talent. What a great treat for the crowd. On the nourishment front, the Reelers provided a great salad supper featuring a myriad of great salads and desserts with which dancers could “refuel.” A huge Thank You to these Swinging Stars who attended: P. Amy, Bondis, Esteps, Evantos, Feldmans, Hamms, Harrisers, Jimisons, Kilejians, Pharrs, Pitts, Sees, Smith/Hardin, and C. Wolfe. With this great turnout, we recaptured our banner and captured our hosts as wells. Go Stars! The club that knows how to visit.

#### ***Double Deal Square + Round Dance***

##### ***Saturday 30 July – Triangle Squares – “Schmidtzfest”***

17 Swinging Stars journeyed to Denton, TX, Saturday night to temporarily reunite with all of our Schmidtz family cousins at the Triangle Squares annual “Schmidtzfest” dance/party. Calling duties were shared by the great North Texas trio of Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones as guests plus club caller Toby Thomason, with Toby also cueing rounds for the evening. As always, Schmidtzfest afforded attendees a great family reunion experience along with terrific square and round dancing entertainment, including a good Plus tip, some great singing call duets & trios, and even a little yodeling consistent with this year’s German theme. And, on rounds, Toby entertained all comers with a broad array of 2-steps and waltzes. When not dancing, attendees enjoyed a wide array of German-style nourishment including sausages, sauerkraut, numerous salads, and several desserts. Many thanks to these Swinging Stars for attended the family reunion: P. Amy, Bondis, Colters, Esteps, Evantos, Kerns, Perrotts, Pitts, and Sees.

## RECENT ACTIVITY -- OTHER

### Miscellaneous Dancing Reports

If you're a Swinging Star wanting to submit a SHORT report on a unique dancing visit that otherwise would not get covered here, please submit it to [2ndvp@swingingstars.org](mailto:2ndvp@swingingstars.org) no later than mid Sunday afternoon for inclusion here in that night's newsletter. Try to include the names of fellow Swinging Stars who attended with you plus a few salient details (such as club, location, caller, cuer).

### BANNER REPORT

*We currently hold 13 banners captured from other clubs. On the flip side, other clubs currently hold 1 Swinging Stars banners captured from us. Overall banner status is detailed below. Remember, if you visit a club whose banner we already hold, please do not accept another of their banners.*

#### Other Club Banners Held by Us

Club	Date Captured
Texas Reelers	07-29-2016
Rebel Rousers	16-Jul-2016
Triangle Square	15-Jul-2016
Kissin Kuzzins	01-Jul-2016
Lone Star Solos	23-Jun-2016
Log Cabin Swingers	07-May-2016
Roadrunners	30-Apr-2016
Cotton Pickin Squares	23-Apr-2016
Solitaires	02-Apr-2016
Tri-City Promenaders	26-Mar-2016
Dixie Chainers	28-Mar-2015
Diamond Jubileers	14-Mar-2015
T Square Gadabouts	20-Feb-2015

#### Swinging Stars Banners Held at Other Clubs

Club	Date Captured
Trail Blazers	24-Jun-2016

## UPCOMING ACTIVITY -- CLUB-RECOMMENDED DANCING

### Official Visit – Square + Round Anniversary Dance

*Saturday 06 August – Solitaires – Anniversary Dance -- “Happy Anniversary”*

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: J.L. Pelton

Early Rounds: 7:00

Grand March: 7:45

**Dress:** *Swinging Stars Purple*

Garland Senior Center

600 Avenue A, Garland, TX 75040

← *Note: Special location for*

← *Anniversary Dance*

## UPCOMING ACTIVITY -- DANCING/TRAINING OF INTEREST

### **“A” Dance + All-Plus Dance**

***Wednesday 03 August – Plus 4s***

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

“A” Dance: 6:15 – 7:30

Plus Dance: 7:30

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch, TX

### **“A” Dance**

***Thursday 04 August – Model As***

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

“A”: 7:00

Churchill Way Center

6906 Churchill Way (at Hillcrest), Dallas, TX

### **Square + Round Dance**

***Friday 05 August – Kissin Kuzzins – “Crazy Hat Dance”***

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: J.L. Pelton

Early Rounds: 7:00, Grand March 8:00

Garland Senior Center

600 Avenue A, Garland, TX 75040

## UPCOMING ACTIVITY -- OTHER

### **Ladies Luncheon**

***Wednesday 17 August, 11:30 AM – Bonnie Ruth’s Bistro***

Attention Swinging Star Ladies – come join us! We are so very grateful to Mary Hardin for volunteering to host the luncheon once again. For August, she has chosen BONNIE RUTH’S BISTRO, located at 916 Garden Park Drive in Watters Crossing in Allen near the corner of Bethany and 75. Please reply to Mary Hardin by August 16<sup>th</sup> [mrhardin39@gmail.com](mailto:mrhardin39@gmail.com) or 972-517-8691 or 214-632-4230 to let her know how many will be attending. You can check out their lunch menu at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid..** This is really a fun place to have lunch with the Swinging Stars Ladies, not only because of the fellowship and great food but also because of all the shopping you can do in the beautiful Watters Crossing center. Hope to see you all there!

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### **Refreshments Duty and Information**

August 12, 2016 **See**, Gifford, Rose, Ross

August 26, 2016 **Loxson**, Pitts, Jung, Stuart

September 9: **Colter**, Feldman, Sherman, Bivins

September 23: **Evanto**, Covington, Kern, Peggy Amy

October 14: **Lee**, Bergesen, Schweers, Kilejian, Jimison, Hamm (Double Deal Dance)

October 28: Closed due to NORTEX Cavalcade

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc.) without first checking with the 1st Vice Presidents [Russ and Ann Nejd] to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team

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**Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):**

October 14, 2016 – Swinging Stars DD Dance – Probably an Oktoberfest theme since the end of the month is Round-UP. Details still being worked out.

October 28 - 30, 2016 – Callers Cavalcade and NORTEX Oktoberfest (Round-UP)

December 2, 2016 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party at Haggard Party Barn.

March 31, 2017 – Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance

September 22, 2017 – Swinging Stars DD Dance (Something Special)

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Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854>

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For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) and click on Weekends.

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Remember our Sunshine person is Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at [llhamm45@gmail.com](mailto:llhamm45@gmail.com) or phone her at 214-872-7219. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

**Kathy & Bob Estep**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

**Email:** [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

**Phone:** 972-618-3640

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Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances – Flyer(s) follow below:

# SWINGING STARS



We will be accepting Donations of School Supplies for the Shepard Elementary School. Supplies Requested: Kleenex Boxes, Glue Sticks, Crayons, Markers, Sandwich Bags, Blunt Scissors and Post-it Notes

In Addition To Our Back To School Dance We Are Having An Introduction to Square Dancing Dance



Bring your Friends, Family and Neighbors.  
Dance is free to everyone interested in learning to square dance

**Friday, August 12, 2016**

**Caller: Wayne Baldwin**

**Cuer: Walter Brewer**

**Casual Attire**

**Intro to Sq. Dancing 7:00**

**Plus Dancing 7:45**

**Grand March 8:00**

**Hot Hash after the last tip**

**FUN FOOD FELLOWSHIP BANNERS HONEY POT**

**Shepard Elementary 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, Tx.**



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**Dancers under the age of 18 dance for free with paying adults**

**For info: 972-618-3640 or [President@swingingstars.org](mailto:President@swingingstars.org)**

**Visit our Web Site: [swingingstars.org](http://swingingstars.org)**



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## Autumn Leaves



Friday September 23, 2016



Caller Wayne Baldwin

Early Rounds 7:00

Cuer Walter Brewer

Plus Squares 7:45

Grand March 8:00



Hot Hash after last tip

Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Banners Honey Pot Fun Fellowship Refreshments  
Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by adults

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